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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Restriction Requirement dated July 11, 2002. Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-23, 26, 27, 31-33, 41, 42, 48, 52, 55-59 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claims 24, 25, 28, 29, 34, 35, 37-40, 43, 49, 53 and 54 have been reiterated for the Examiners convenience.

Please amend Claims 30, 36, 44-47, 50 and 51 as follows:

Claim 24. (Reiterated)
consisting of:

An isolated nucleic acid molecule selected from the group

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Please find enclosed a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement.

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